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May 29 1978

Richard A. Mc Coy
Consul
American Embassy
Guyana, South America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY Martin DATE 3/2/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

Dear Mr. Mc Coy,

I appreciate your attention and time on the matter of my communicating with my two sons.

I want to make sure that you know that I consider the Temple to be an organization that is basically dangeruous to my and others welfare because it is almost solely under the control of 1 person.. However, my children have to make their break from the Temple on their own- at least at this time. What I want to insure is that they know that I will support them if they choose to do so.

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Christian. I would appreciate your personally giving it to Chris and asking him to read it in your presence.. I believe that it will take only about 2-3 minutes. I want to make sure that he receives the letter I sent. I realize that you do not plan to be in Jonestown until August but that will have to do.

If Chris did not receive the initial letter, please let me know and I will then send all letters through you only or simply repeat the present procedure.

If Christian or Michael or even my ex-wife- Joyce decides to leave the Temple, please contact me directly and immediately. My home telephone number is [redacted] My work number is [redacted] you can reach me via [redacted] I would appreciate it if you withheld my home phone number from any Temple member including my two sons.

On your telling me that one of the above 3 persons wishes to leave, I will authorize you to purchase airplane tickets for them in my name.

Thank you for your time and interest,

Sincerely,

[redacted]

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
JUL 1978
GEORGETOWN

cc Paul McCloskey

[redacted]

May 22, 1978

Dear Chris,

I feel a little strange writing a letter to you. I've never written one to you before, but it's impossible to contact you in any other way.

I'm concerned about you and Mike- I haven't heard from you or about you. Mike I understand is o.k.. He's still a photographer for the Temple- but you I haven't heard about. I hope that this letter finds you alright and doing what you want to do.

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I'm concerned that you might wish to leave the Temple but cannot. After all you have no money of your own to my knowledge. So I want to let you know very clearly that if you wish to leave the Temple, that I will be glad to pay for your airplane ticket back to the United States. This offer also stands for Michael. If Joyce wishes to leave, money for her ticket will also be available.

I've contacted the US Consul at Georgetown(McCoy) and he said that if you walk into his office and ask help to go to the US, he will help get you out. I don't know how practical that is. You know much better than I what you would have to contend with and who to trust and not to trust. What is important for me is that you, Mike and Joyce know that I will be able to help you if you tell me you need help. When you get back to the US there will

be a place for you to stay and money to tide you over until you get a job and get settled.

People have told me that Temple members are told that the political and economic situation in the US is deteriorating rapidly. This is not true-economically the US is still viable. There are no unusual signs of political and social unrest. It certainly is safe for you to return to the United States.

Give my love to Mike and tell Mike and Joyce what I said. I'll be sending you or Mike a letter now and then to keep in touch.

I hope to see you soon.

With Love,

Your Dad [redacted]

P.S. Just talked to McCoy-He said that if you leave the Temple, he will not inform the Temple of your whereabouts. He is prevented from doing that(unless the person himself requests it) by the Privacy Act. I believe him- since I'm restricted by the same la[redacted]